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We send you by this mail, photographs showing our latest styles of mounting the guns, also pamphlets with full information.

Trusting you will consider the subject favorably,

We remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

Gatting Gun Company,

by Edgar T. Wells

Treasurer.

Hartford, Conn
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Gatling gun Company
Mr. Edgar T. Welles,
Recd,

Invites order for a
Gatling gun for the Militia
through the War Dept

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